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**Cc:** Logan, Paul[Logan.Paul@epa.gov]; Madigan, Andrea[Madigan.Andrea@epa.gov]  
**From:** Hall, Katherin  
**Sent:** Mon 9/21/2015 5:56:51 PM  
**Subject:** FW: LaPlata County Additional Constituent Sampling Issues  
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Sorry. This email just came in response to the last email I forwarded. Looks like La Plata is not sampling after all. Disregard my email.

Katherin

**From:** Wall, Dan  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2015 11:27 AM  
**To:** Wharton, Steve; Vallejos, Cinna  
**Cc:** Madigan, Andrea; Williams, Laura; Bohan, Suzanne; Sisk, Richard; Land, Kelcey; Way, Steven; Hall, Katherin; Ostrander, David; Gilbert, Edward; Foster, Althea; McKean, Deborah  
**Subject:** RE: LaPlata County Additional Constituent Sampling Issues

The sampling should be occurring right now. EPA is collecting one sample for analysis and keeping one sample in reserve until successful transport is confirmed by the lab. The county will not be collecting a sample so access is not an issue for them. The sample will be analyzed by EPA's lab and we will be sharing results with them when they are all available. Attached is the 4 page SAP addendum which has additional details if you are interested.

Dan

**From:** Wharton, Steve  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2015 10:56 AM  
**To:** Vallejos, Cinna  
**Cc:** Madigan, Andrea; Williams, Laura; Bohan, Suzanne; Sisk, Richard; Land, Kelcey; Way, Steven; Hall, Katherin; Ostrander, David; Gilbert, Edward  
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Cinna – Based on my conversations with you and with La Plata County last week, this is where I believe we stand on this sampling event. I'm copying the Environmental Unit Leader and Deputy Incident Commander in Durango as well, so they can correct any inaccuracies.

La Plata County intends to collect samples from the Gold King Mine for the additional constituents we identified in our meeting with them last week. They understand that they can claim reimbursement for the sampling and analysis costs through the yet to be issued cooperative agreement under the "pre-award" provisions of that agreement.

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Thanks,  
Steve

**From:** Vallejos, Cinna  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2015 10:20 AM  
**To:** Wharton, Steve  
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Do you know where this stands?

**From:** Card, Joan  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 17, 2015 11:54 AM  
**To:** Madigan, Andrea; Grantham, Nancy; McGrath, Shaun  
**Cc:** Wharton, Steve; Williams, Laura; Ward, W. Robert; Bohan, Suzanne; Sisk, Richard; Schefski, Kenneth; Land, Kelcey; Way, Steven; Vallejos, Cinna; Bove, James; Hall, Katherin;

Ostrander, David

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Nancy, Laura, please advise. Joan

**From:** Madigan, Andrea

**Sent:** Thursday, September 17, 2015 11:31 AM

**To:** Card, Joan; Grantham, Nancy; McGrath, Shaun

**Cc:** Wharton, Steve; Williams, Laura; Ward, W. Robert; Bohan, Suzanne; Sisk, Richard; Schefski, Kenneth; Land, Kelcey; Way, Steven; Vallejos, Cinna; Bove, James; Hall, Katherin

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I have just been informed that La Plata County will NOT be taking these samples under the cooperative agreement but plan to do so independently next week. They have stated that they will be following EPA's sampling plan. Under these circumstances, the

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**From:** Madigan, Andrea

**Sent:** Thursday, September 17, 2015 10:46 AM

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**From:** Card, Joan  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 17, 2015 10:40 AM  
**To:** Grantham, Nancy; McGrath, Shaun  
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**Subject:** RE: LaPlata County Additional Constituent Sampling Issues

+ Andrea and Bob

Nancy, Andrea has an answer on question 5 for you.

**From:** Grantham, Nancy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2015 6:57 PM  
**To:** McGrath, Shaun; Card, Joan  
**Cc:** Grantham, Nancy; Wharton, Steve; Williams, Laura  
**Subject:** LaPlata County Additional Constituent Sampling Issues

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